

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESTABLISHMENT OF TDD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM)
FOR DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING AND SPEECH-) ADMINISTRATIVE
IMPAIRED PERSONS IN KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 352

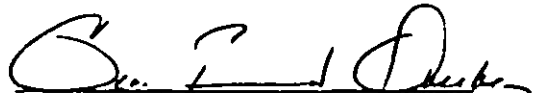
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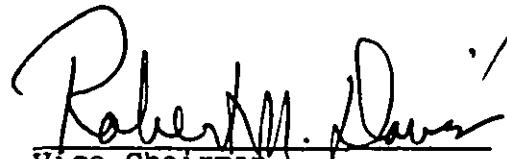
On November 11, 1994, the Commission issued an Order from which page 10 in Appendix A was inadvertently omitted.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, to be entered nunc pro tunc, that the attached be incorporated as page 10 of Appendix A in the Order issued November 11, 1994.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of November, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

F. Loan Program

The KCDHH will maintain a stock of twenty (20) "loaner" units to be used by recipients whose TDDs have to be sent to the manufacturer for repairs. This loan program will only be available to participants of the TDD Distribution Program. The loan period will be until the recipient's TDD is returned in working condition.

1. Notwithstanding the 30 day contract period, the KCDHH reserves the right to repossess the equipment at any time when there is any change in circumstances, repeated negligent or willful damage to the equipment; or other breach of responsibility on the part of the recipients.
2. All loaner equipment will be marked with non-removable identification by the company supplying the equipment. In the event the equipment is lost or stolen, manufacturers, distributors and repairmen will be notified of the serial numbers of the missing equipment so that it can be identified and returned to the KCDHH. Anyone who attempts to sell or knowingly purchase stolen equipment will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
3. If the recipient moves to a different address within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the KCDHH must be notified immediately of the address change. If a recipient moves out of Kentucky, the equipment must be returned to KCDHH.

G. Public Service Commission Maintenance of Funds

The PSC shall determine a funding mechanism to provide no more than \$200,000 annually to the KCDHH effective January 1, 1995. These funds shall be used for the TDD Distribution Program by the KCDHH as set out in House Bill 538. It is expected that the full \$200,000 will be provided in the first year's operation of the TDD Distribution Program.

H. Advertisement of Program Availability

The KCDHH already has an information network that can reach a great percentage of those deaf and hard of hearing residents likely to be affected by the Plan. These include the agency's own newsletter, the KCDHH Communicator; the mailing lists of newsletters of several organizations of, by and for deaf and hard of hearing individuals; the national deaf publications, and the staging of public affairs and functions. A communication network will be established to advertise nationally. Follow-up communications will also be employed to see that the program obtains maximum coverage.

Efforts to reach speech-impaired individuals will be through the American Heart Association (Stroke Club), United Cerebral Palsy, United Way, Speech Therapist Association, Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition.